

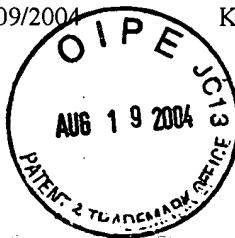


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10/821,637	04/09/2004	Kathleen Nylund Jackson	312.015US1

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Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 2-18.
 - More than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1)). See Figure(s) 2-23.
 - The drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible (see 37 CFR 1.84(o)). See Figure(s) 2-

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$86 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$536** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$86**
 - **\$86** for 2 independent claims over 3.

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Applicant: Kathleen Nylund Jackson Examiner: Unknown
Serial No. 10/821,637 Group Art Unit: 3711
Filed: April 9, 2004 Docket No. 312.015US1
Title: POKER GAME WITH A RANK ADVANCING LADDER

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- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts
- ☒ Communication Re: Missing Parts
- ☒ 26 pages of REPLACEMENT Drawings
- ☒ Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449
- ☒ Transmittal Sheet
- ☒ Return postcard

The charges for this application are calculated as follows:

CLAIMS FILED					
	Total Claims	In Excess of	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fees
Basic Filing Fee					\$ 385.00
Total Claims	26	20	0	X \$9.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	5	3	2	X \$43.00	\$ 86.00
Late Filing Fee					\$ 65.00
TOTAL FEES					\$ 536.00

Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account Number 50-1391 for the aforementioned amount of \$536.00. Any deficiency in payment for these fees should cause the filing to be treated as a filing with missing parts, which missing parts would be provided upon notification by the USPTO.

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We are hereby submitting the signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, 26 pages of REPLACEMENT figures, as well as a copy of the Formalities Letter. The Small Entity Communication is not included because it was previously submitted on April 9, 2004. The Application Filing fee, of \$536.00, is hereby authorized to be withdrawn from Deposit Account Number 50-1391.

Applicants assume the application is now in proper order and in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney at (952) 832-9090.

Respectfully submitted,

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